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Mexican, Two Americans Killed in Guatemala Crash

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) _ The bodies of a Mexican and two Americans, one reportedly a former CIA employee, were recovered Thursday from the site where their plane crashed in northern Guatemala.

Civil Aviation Director Julio Godoy identified the American victims as pilot Monte Charles Overacre of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Wayne Englenton, whose hometown was not immediately known. The Mexican was identified as Rigoberto Castro.

They apparently were on a job for an oil company.

Jose Arturo Merida, subdirector of civil aviation, said air traffic controllers lost the single-engine Cessna 182 at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday as it flew near heavy storms.

The plane was discovered Thursday in a mountainous area near San Miguel Chicaj, about 30 miles north of Guatemala City.

Sam Overacre said from Idaho that his son, 39, worked for the CIA for 10 years before retiring last year. He said Monte Overacre was on assignment for Crescent Oil Co. of California.

Overacre said his son, an experienced pilot, had mentioned doing covert flying in El Salvador but had never mentioned Guatemala during his time with the CIA.

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